(*b*) the scale of pay attached to such posts;

(*c*) the number of type-writing machines now in use in the Criminal Judicial Department, viz., in the offices of the District Magistrate and Sub-Magistrates?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Two.

(*b*) Rs. 25—40—60.

(*c*) Nine.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): In answer to (*c*), it is stated there are 9 typewriting machines in the Criminal Judical Department and only 2 typists. May I know whether these 2 typists are handling these 9 machines?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No. There are qualified copyists in all the Magistrates' Court who handle these machines.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know the grade of pay of these copyists?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Their pay is Rs. 20.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Do you say that it is these copyists who handle these machines?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): They are copyists who are qualified in type-writing also. They are made to do the typing work.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Are they given any additional allowance for that?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): Are they called copyist-clerks?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): They are copyists.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is there sufficient work for one typist in a Magistrate's Court?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MAINTENANCE & EVICTION SUITS—1113.

429. **Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of maintenance suits in all the Civil Courts of the State in the year 1113;

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(*b*) the number of eviction suits as between landlord and tenant in all the Civil Courts in the State in the year 1113?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 11.

(*b*) 442.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Is there any connection between maintenance and eviction suits?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know the connection. What is wanted is given.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): I want this information for use in some other connection.

DIWAN'S RECENT VISIT TO DELHI—OBJECT OF.

430. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state the object of the recent visit of the Diwan to Delhi?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): To attend the Meeting of Ministers of States and also for discussing certain outstanding matters with the Government of India

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): It is for getting some details of the work done by the Diwan during his recent visit to Delhi, that I asked this question.

Mr. President: It is not possible to give the details. I had discussions with the Government of India and the rulers of certain States. Final decisions have not been reached in these matters. When final decisions are taken I have taken this House into confidence and given them details even without asking. Regarding the discussion which I had during my recent visit to Delhi, that stage has not reached.

APPOINTMENTS BY STAFF SELECTION BOARD—TALUK-WAR REPRESENTATION.

431. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact, or the same has been brought to their notice, that a fair proportion of the appointments made by the Staff Selection Board is not being obtained by certain taluks of the State;

(*b*) the number of appointments permanent and acting made on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board during the last quarter of 1113;

(*c*) how many of them were given to applicants from the Talappalli Taluk?

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